IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al.

Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. NEW

Docket No. 2001_0556A

Filed May 4, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM BY

ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

GASIFICATION OF COMBUSTIBLES

COVER LETTER FOR APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration.

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

> WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021

The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al.

Michael S. Huppert

Registration No. 40,268

Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 May 4, 2001